

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method for inhibiting, preventing or reducing incidence of recurrent venous thromboembolism, which comprises administering to a patient who has previously undergone standard therapy for venous thromboembolism a low dose of warfarin which is less than the dosage required in standard therapy for venous thromboembolism.
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2. The method as defined in Claim 1 wherein the low dose of warfarin administered is within the range from about 1.4 to less than about 2.0 INR.
3. The method as defined in Claim 1 wherein the low dose of warfarin
10 administered is within the range from about 1.6 to about 1.8 INR.
4. The method as defined in Claim 1 wherein the low dose of warfarin administered is about 1.7 INR.
5. The method as defined in Claim 1 wherein the low dose of warfarin is administered for at least 2 years and up to the lifetime of the patient.
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6. The method as defined in Claim 1 wherein the low dose of warfarin administered is within the range from about 0.5 to about 10 mg daily.
7. The method as defined in Claim 1 wherein the low dose of warfarin administered is within the range from about 3 to about 6 mg daily.
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8. The method as defined in Claim 1 wherein the low dose of warfarin administered is about 4 mg daily.